National DOI BAER Team Dispatch Prioritization Criteria

Question	Criteria	Points	
1.	Does ordering land unit have the ability (lacking needed resources) to produce their own BAER Plan with local or regional assistance? If yes, instruct the unit to undertake plan development. Stop here, there is no need to complete this table. If no, complete table below.	Yes/No	
2.	Fire size > 25,000 acres	3	
	Fire size 10001-25,000 acres	2	
	Fire size 5000-10,000 acres	1	
3.	Containment likely to be achieved during team response	3	
	Containment unlikely to be achieved during team response	1	
4.	Post-fire impacts pose significant threats to life and property	5	
	Post-fire impacts pose moderate threats to life and property	3	
	Post-fire impacts pose minor threats to life and property	1	
5.	There are numerous emergency stabilization issues, fire damage assessments are difficult and require special skills.	5	
	There are several emergency stabilization issues, fire damage assessments are routine and require skill.	3	
	There are few emergency stabilization issues, fire damage assessments are simple.	1	
6.	Post-fire impacts pose imminent threat to major urban/interface areas	5	
	Post-fire impacts pose moderate threat to significant urban interface areas	3	
	Post-fire impacts pose minor or no threat to urban interface areas	1	
	Post-fire impacts are not in the urban interface	0	
7.	Ordering land unit has the ability to implement ESR treatments during or immediately after the fire for suppression impacts and emergency stabilization needs	3	
	Ordering land unit does not have the ability to implement ESR treatments during or immediately after the fire for suppression impacts and emergency stabilization needs	1	
8.	Ordering land unit has the ability to provide adequate resource, administrative and logistical support to the BAER Team	3	
	Ordering land unit does not have the ability to provide adequate resource, administrative and logistical support to the BAER Team	1	
	То	tal Points	

Point Score	Recommended Action
22-27	Priority dispatch of national BAER Team.
13-21	Consider dispatch of national BAER Team.
6-12	Use resources from other regions/agencies. National BAER Team dispatch not appropriate at this level.